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The Honorable
Michael L. Parson
Governor of Missouri
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Dear Governor Parson:

The Missouri Municipal League and the Missouri Association of Counties would like to thank you for the leadership you have shown during this COVID-19 pandemic. As governor of this great state, you have been an inspiration to city and county officials who are on the front lines of this pandemic. Your collaboration and support of local governments has truly made a difference.

As chief executives of the statewide associations of cities and counties, we want to extend to you our organizations' assistance to your administration's efforts in the fight against the COVID-19 virus. Our city and county officials and employees are working together to meet the challenges presented by this pandemic. However, the challenges are many and the time needed to respond is short. We believe the more rapidly we begin to assist our citizens and local public officials, the sooner we can build the resilience each Missouri community needs. At this point, getting accurate and in-depth information to city and county officials is essential.

Our associations stand prepared to assist you and your departments by facilitating the dissemination of information and instructions to our city and county officials. This is made even more imperative as the federal government is on the verge of giving Missouri billions of dollars through a wide variety of programs to address the pandemic. Our local officials will be interacting with citizens, businesses and other local officials and will need to know how these funds can be used, along with required documentation.

The Missouri Municipal League and the Missouri Association of Counties can be the most straightforward conduit to place information in front of the state's local government officials. Please keep us posted on developments and ways we can assist.

Sincerely,

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Dick Burke, Executive Director
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Dan Ross, Executive Director
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